

INTERIM CHANGE TO NEWCASTLE STARTING CONFIGURATION FEBRUARY 25 2020

Due to an identified risk to participants, horses and patrons, an interim decision has been made to alter the starting configuration at Newcastle to 8 on the front row and 2 of the second row. This change is effective immediately and until an internal review is completed.

During this period, all ODM horses will start from the outside of the front row.

If a horse is RODM they will start from the extreme outside of the front row.

If a horse is made EODM they will start from the extreme outside of the row they were drawn on.

If an Emergency is an ODM, RODM or made EODM they will start from the extreme outside of the second row.

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